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SUBJ: UNEP: CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION TO SG

REF: GENEVA 59

1. IN RESPONSE UNEP REQUEST, TRANSMITTED REFTEL, FOR INFORMATION ON CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION, EMBASSY NAIROBI SHOULD CONVEY TO UNEP HEADQUARTERS FOLLOWING US VIEWS. OTHER ADDRESSEE POSTS SHOULD COMMUNICATE SAME INFORMATION TO UNEP LIAISON OFFICES, NOTING THAT US OFFICIAL RESPONSE MADE TO UNEP NAIROBI HEADQUARTERS.

(A) OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE
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SECRETARY OF STATE AND DELIVERED TO THE US EMBASSY NAIROBI

OR, IN THE CASE OF UNEP OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE EMANATING FROM GENEVA OR NEW YORK, TO THE US MISSIONS IN THOSE LOCATIONS FOR ONWARD TRANSMISSION. NO FURTHER DISTRIBUTION OF COPIES WILL BE REQUIRED BEYOND A COURTESY COPY TO THE RECEIVING EMBASSY OR MISSION.

(B) FIFTY COPIES OF UNEP DOCUMENTATION, IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE, SHOULD BE TRANSMITTED TO EMBASSY OR MISSIONS INDICATED ABOVE AS APPROPRIATE, FOR ONWARD TRANSMISSION. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF INFORMATION COPIES OF UNEP DOCUMENTS COULD BE SENT AS INDICATED IN THE PARENTHETICAL PORTION OF PARA 2(B) OF MR. STRONG'S LETTER.

(C) WE BELIEVE THAT US COOPERATION WITH UNEP WILL BE FACILITATED IF WORKING LEVEL CONTACTS ARE ARRANGED, WHERE EVER POSSIBLE, THROUGH EMBASSY NAIROBI OR THE US MISSIONS IN GENEVA OR NEW YORK, AS APPROPRIATE. FOR THIS REASON, WE HOPE THAT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR STRONG WILL ACTIVELY DISCOURAGE DIRECT WORKING LEVEL CONTACT BETWEEN MEMBERS OF THE SECRETARIAT AND US DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES. IN SUCH CASES WHERE DIRECT SECRETARIAT CONTACT WITH WASHINGTON IS INDICATED, IT SHOULD BE CONFINED TO THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS IN THE BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, AND THE DIRECTORATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS.

2. IN CONVEYING THE FOREGOING, ADDRESSEE POSTS SHOULD MAKE THE FOLLOWING POINTS INFORMALLY:

(A) WITH REGARD TO THE NUMBER OF COPIES OF UNEP DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED, OUR REQUEST IS RELATED TO THE LARGE NUMBER OF US GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES AND OFFICES WHICH HAVE A CONTINUING INTEREST IN THE PROGRAMS OF THE UNEP.

(B) WITH REGARD TO WORKING LEVEL CONTACTS, ADDRESSEE POSTS SHOULD ASSURE UNEP OFFICIALS AS NECESSARY THAT IT IS NOT OUR INTENTION TO LIMIT WORKING LEVEL CONTACTS BETWEEN THE UNEP AND WASHINGTON DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES. WE ARE CONCERNED ONLY THAT THE CHANNEL FOR ARRANGING SUCH CONTACTS PROVIDE ONE CENTRAL POINT WITHIN THE USG KNOW-
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LEDGABLE AT ALL TIME OF UNEP ACTIVITIES. WE BELIEVE THIS IS DESIRABLE AND NECESSARY TO PREVENT MISUNDERSTANDINGS AND THE DELAYS AND CONFUSIONS WHICH WOULD FLOW THEREFROM. KYI. FOREGOING DOES NOT DEAL WITH PROBLEM OF DIRECT UNEP CONTACT WITH PRIVATE US ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS IN THE ENVIRONMENT FIELD. WE CANNOT INSIST THAT SUCH CONTACTS BE ARRANGED THROUGH US GOVERNMENT CHANNELS. EMBASSY NAIROBI SHOULD INFORM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

STRONG, HOWEVER, AND OTHER ADDRESSEES MAY INFORM
LOCAL UNEP OFFICIALS AS DESIRABLE, THAT US WOULD
APPRECIATE BEING KEPT INFORMED OF SUCH CONTACTS. IN CASES
WHERE SUCH CONTACT LIKELY LEAD TO REQUEST FOR US OFFICIAL
ACTION, US REQUESTS OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSULTATION PRIOR
SUCH CONTACT. END FYI.

3. WITH REGARD TO THE FURTHER TRANSMISSION OF OFFICIAL
CORRESPONDENCE, ADDRESSEE POSTS SHOULD, WHEREVER POSSIBLE,
TRANSMIT SUCH CORRESPONDENCE TO THE DEPARTMENT, BY TELE-
GRAM OR AIRGRAM, WHICHEVER IS INDICATED BY THE SUBSTANCE

OF THE COMMUNICATION.

4. WITH REGARD TO THE FURTHER TRANSMISSION OF COPIES OF
UNEP DOCUMENTATION, ADDRESSEE POSTS ARE REQUESTED, ON
RECEIPT OF SUCH DOCUMENTATION, TO TRANSMIT THREE COPIES TO
THE DEPARTMENT FOR IO/SCT, AND THE REMAINING COPIES TO THE
DEPARTMENT FOR SCI/EN.

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